

## DIDSBURY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

### Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the above was held on December 4th, but owing to pressure of other work during the Christmas season the Pioneer was compelled to hold its report over.

The meeting of the Agricultural Society was characterized by the keenest interest being shown, and the attendance, which numbered

several ladies, was larger than for years past.

The officers were elected as follows—

President, Dan Dippel; 1st vice-president, Jas. Shiels; 2nd vice-president, A. O. Fisher; manager, J. V. Berscht; secretary-treasurer, A. A. Revell; directors, N. S. Clarke, Harry Gibson, Russell Fulkert, Abe Snyder, Wm. Rupp, Wm. Dageforde, Geo. Dippel, Wm. Morton, Jas. Hughes, W. G. McCoy, J. H. Hein, Geo. Collinge, E. O. Wait, F. W. Leeson, C. F. Rennie, E. T. Parker, C. W. Gibbs, Geo. T. Haag, Wm. Davies, R. Huber, T. F. J. Byrt; Lady directors: Mrs. J. V. Berscht, Mrs. N. S. Clarke, Mrs. Wm. Dageforde, Mrs. A. A. Revell, Mrs. J. Lester Clarke, Mrs. A. W. Axtell, Mrs. Jas. Shiels, Mrs. W. J. McCoy, Mrs. J. M. Allen, Mrs. W. J. Hillyard, Miss V. Sexsmith, Miss E. Klinck.

Great satisfaction was expressed by the president and several of the directors at the satisfactory financial report and the general management of the fair. Two of the directors who were charter members of the Didsbury Agricultural Society and who have served on the board continuously for the past 24 years expressed the opinion that it was the best fair in the history of the association.

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## Canada's Growing Time

Having entered upon a new year of activity, Canadians may with profit to themselves, and as a source of inspiration and encouragement, take a brief backward glance over the first quarter of the century—the century which Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared with eloquence and conviction would be Canada's century just as the Nineteenth Century belonged to the United States.

Within the scope of such a brief article as appears weekly in this column it is possible to touch only the high water marks of past achievement, but these serve to give confidence for the future. Despite the blue ruin talk which some people seem to delight in, and of which quite a little is heard from politicians around election times, the fact remains that Canada made solid and gratifying progress during the first quarter of the century, notwithstanding the setbacks resulting from the war.

Too much attention is given to the flow of population from the Dominion to the United States, while too little is devoted to the steady increase in our own population. Canadians might just as well make up their minds to the fact that a large, self-contained country like the United States will always prove a powerful magnet to the people of Canada immediately adjoining it, speaking the same language, and with so many things in common. Such attraction is both natural and inevitable.

But how many Canadians take time to consider that the population of the Dominion nearly doubled in the first quarter of this century, from 5,371,315 in 1901 to nine millions now. And now that the most disastrous after-effects of the war are passing, with the United States enforcing rigid laws against immigration to that country, and with more business-like methods of promoting immigration to Canada, the tide of incoming settlers to Canada is steadily rising, with prospects for 1926 brighter than ever.

What are these figures? In 1901 the area of occupied lands in Canada was 63,334,315 acres and of improved lands 20,126,033 acres, while in 1921 the acreage of occupied lands had increased to 140,887,903 acres, and of improved lands to 70,769,548 acres, having more than doubled in both cases within twenty years.

In 1900 the capital employed in Canadian industries amounted to \$446,900,000; in 1922 it was \$3,125,773,000, or nearly eight times as great.

Canada's imports in 1900 were valued at \$172,651,676, and exports at \$183,237,555, or a favorable trade balance of a little over ten millions, and representing a total foreign trade of \$356,000,000. In 1924 imports had grown to \$893,366,867 and exports to \$1,958,553,297, or a favorable trade balance of \$1,065,000,000 in a total foreign trade of nearly two billions of dollars. The figures for 1925 will reveal an even more satisfactory showing.

Canadians should absorb these figures, and many more of a like character which might be quoted, and instead of decrying their country and thinking of it as slow and unprogressive and the reverse of prosperous, should boost for Canada on all occasions and give intelligent answers to its critics and detractors.

The new year of 1926 was ushered in with business more active and flourishing throughout the Dominion than for many years past, with many of the largest industries working overtime to fill orders, with less unemployment than usually prevails in mid-winter, and with an optimistic note being sounded by all the large financial concerns.

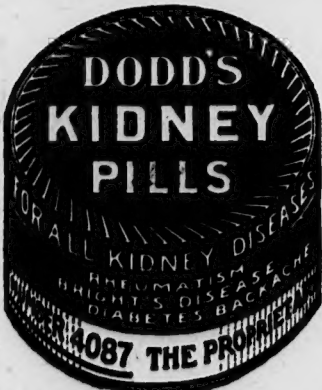
The first quarter of the Twentieth Century, notwithstanding the war, witnessed great progress in Canada and the beginning of the fulfillment of the prophecy that it would prove to be Canada's century. The progress thus made, and the exceedingly favorable conditions under which the Dominion has entered upon the second quarter of the century, give confidence that when the half-century mark has been reached, the development and progress of Canada will be found to have been indeed remarkable and not surpassed by any other country in the world.

If Canadians are true to themselves, they can realize for their country in the next few years the greatest expectations ever entertained for the Dominion by its most ardent patriots. "This Is Canada's Century" should be the slogan of all—a beaconlight beckoning all citizens, and inspiring them to put forth their highest and greatest endeavors.

## Wants General Disarmament

Germany Announces Intention to Place Demand Before League of Nations

Now that the disarmament of the Reich is officially recognized by the



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evacuation of Cologne, France, should proceed to its own disarmament. It is comprehensible that France should keep 700,000 men under arms, if Germany could dispose of an equal number of effectives, but the German army no longer exists. In the League of Nations, Germany will demand with persistence general disarmament. As long as the abnormal situation exists of a disarmed Germany facing other powers who are engaged in an armament war, Germany will not even be able to adopt a foreign policy, for to have a policy without an army is like giving a concert without instruments. This was always the point of view of "Old Fritz" (Frederick the Great).—Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung.

## The Oldest Calculator

When a child counts on beads strung on wires in a frame, he or she is using a copy of the abacus of the Greeks and Romans—the oldest calculating machine in the world.

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## Settlers For British Columbia

Lake Windermere District Securing a Large Number of Desirable Immigrants

The Lake Windermere district is receiving a larger number of settlers than it has been favored with for the last ten years. Whilst Russians from Harbin have settled down immediately around Invermere, there has been a larger settlement at Edgewater, about twenty miles north of there. These settlers comprise experienced agriculturists gathered from Germany, Switzerland, Denmark and the Western United States.

## Civil Marriage In Turkey

First One On Record Took Place In Constantinople

The first civil marriage in Turkey, that of a Turkish school mistress and a government official, took place at Eski Shehr, says a dispatch from Constantinople to the London Daily Mail. Both the bride and groom signed a contract declaring they would enjoy equal rights; that any act infringing equality would violate the sanctity of the family, and that until conditions of existence became easier, both must work for a living.

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## Youth For Peace

Effort to Link Youth of Canada in International Movement

Inaugural effort to link the youth of Canada in the international youth movement, was made by Thomas Q. Harrison, of New York, national field secretary of the Fellowship of Youth for Peace, in an address under the auspices of the Student Christian Association at Montreal.

"We realize that to outlaw war, there must be world federation of youth," Mr. Harrison stated. He told of developments in Australia and other parts of the empire, and asked Canadian help for the youth in the United States who were struggling against nationalist tendencies in their own country.

Worms, however generated, are found in the digestive tracts, where they set up disturbances detrimental to the health of the child. There can be no comfort for the little ones until the harmful intruders have been expelled. An excellent preparation for this purpose can be had in Miller's Worm Powders. They will immediately destroy the worms and correct the conditions that were favorable to their existence.

## Some Sensible Advice

Follow Safety First Idea and Keep Away From Uncertain Investments

You have heard of sections of the country where money is made in gas, oil or real estate almost overnight. You compare your slow process of getting the "where-with-all" and you become dissatisfied with your job, your boss and your whole environment.

You may have a home and a couple of thousand dollars and while you have a steady position you are tempted to sell everything and try out the investment game where money is reported so easily made. The pictures drawn for you by interested salesmen have fired your imagination and upset your mental balance.

Look here, old man, take sensible advice and do not risk the little you have on such uncertainties. Investment and securities are out of your line and the small sum you can turn into cash should be safeguarded, not risked. So hang on to what you have. —Edmonton Bulletin.

## To Commemorate Visit of Prince

To commemorate the Prince of Wales' visit to South America, it is proposed to raise £25,000 for the endowment of a King Alfonso XIII. chair of Spanish at Oxford University.

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## Trade Prospects Reviewed At Meeting of Bank of Montreal

More than ordinary interest this year attaches to the proceedings at the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal because of the general hope that commercial conditions promise improvement and the knowledge that bankers are in best position to confirm that expectation. The note sounded by Sir Vincent Meredith, the President, and by Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, the General Manager, was distinctly optimistic. The address of the President covered a wide field of finance and trade, a survey in a large way of existing domestic conditions in which encouragement was found, and a review of affairs in other countries with which Canada carries on commerce and whose financial condition reflects in some degree upon ourselves. The balance sheet of the banks is the alter ego of business, and in the former may be read the state of the latter. Bank deposits have grown while bank loans for commercial purposes have decreased, a sure sign of receding trade. But the country is emerging from the slough. In the opinion of Sir Vincent Meredith, "there is no question but that the 'trend of business is slowly but surely upward,' and in support of this conclusion he cites many examples. Dominating all is the big harvest of the year, one of the largest ever gathered, marketed at a profitable price. Sir Vincent Meredith estimates that the year's harvest will bring at least \$500,000,000 of new money into Canada, from which will

come a liquidation of farmers' liabilities, and therefore an improvement in business generally in the country over.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, the General Manager, dealt more particularly with the affairs of the Bank. The strength of the Bank was revealed in figures in the percentage of liquid assets to public liabilities to the extent of 66 per cent. Deposits have grown, particularly savings deposits, and circulation of notes is larger. An important point was brought out by Sir Frederick when he said that "Canada now has one branch bank for every 2,200 people, as compared with one bank for every 3,700 persons in the United States and for every 3,000 persons in Australia." The notion that recent amalgamations of banks in Canada have reduced banking facilities is dissipated by these figures.

Summing up the outlook for Canada, Sir Frederick said:—

"We have vast natural resources and an industrious people—in fact, all that goes to make a great and strong nation—but prudent management of our affairs is fundamental. Without that, all our manifold advantages mean nothing.

"We should ever keep before us the fact that Canada has immense potentialities, and that the mistakes of the past are reparable. Also, we have a splendid manhood east and west, with a loyal love of country and a unanimous determination to preserve our political independence.

## Kenora Paper Mills

Plant Expects to Greatly Increase Output Within a Few Months

The Kenora Paper Mills is the new name under which the plant of the Backus interests is to be operated in the future. Since the commencement of operations this plant has been operated through the Keewatin Lumber Company, pending a selection of a name for the new concern. The output of this mill is at present about 120 tons daily, but it is expected that within a few months it will be increased to 260 tons.

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## Must Meet Wembley Deficit

But Was Worth Three Times the Sum As Empire Asset

The deficit on Wembley Exhibition is announced to be \$10,000,000. But according to J. H. Thomas, M.P., who is chairman of the liquidators, it was worth at least treble that sum as an empire asset.

It is estimated that the British taxpayers, as guarantors of Wembley, will have to pay \$5,500,000 towards its losses. Of the private guarantors Mr. Robert McAlpine and Sons will be called on for \$750,000; underwriting members of Lloyd's, \$500,000; five principal banks, \$250,000.

## Indian Princesses Play Football

That young princesses in India play football will surprise some people over here. Yet the Begum of Bhopal stated the other day that that is what her three granddaughters miss most during their sojourn in England.

## Wants Canada As Member

Dominion Will Be Invited To Join Pan-American Union

A proposal that efforts be made to obtain the admission of Canada into full membership in the Pan-American Union was one of a group of resolutions for promoting better relations between the three Americas adopted by the Pan-American Commercial Congress at its final session in New York.

The resolution pertaining to Canada suggested that the Dominion and all other western hemispheres political entities be invited into association with the Pan-American Commercial Congress, and that the admission of the Dominion into the Pan-American Union be made "in the end that all America may include all America."

It also was decided that the Pan-American Congress for 1927 would be held in Canada.

**Time has Tested it.**—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has been on the market upwards of fifty years and in that time it has proved a blessing to thousands. It is in high favor throughout Canada and its excellence has carried its fame beyond the seas. If it were double the price it would be a cheap liniment.

## Left Nothing For Charity

None of his fortune of 70,000 pounds was left to public objects by the will of the late Sir George Dashwood Taubman Goldie, founder of the British Territory of Nigeria. The will stated his belief that all public gifts should come from deprivation on the part of the giver rather than his heirs.

Soft corns are difficult to eradicate, but Holloway's Corn Remover will draw them out painlessly.

## Settlers For Irrigation Area

James Pike, manager of the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation project, states that an average of a settler a day is being placed on the irrigation tract. Incoming farmers get competent instruction from the start.



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## EXPLAINS WHY GRAIN IS SHIPPED VIA U.S. PORTS

Winnipeg.—"It has already been stated in the grain trade news that the discussion of the shipping of grain from Canadian ports is being conducted from the wrong end," was the reply of D. L. Smith, sales manager for the central selling agency of the wheat pools, to a question as to what the attitude of the pools was on this question and the statement of Sir Henry Thornton that the route was entirely at the shipper's discretion.

"Both these statements are true," said Mr. Smith. "The desirability of shipping from Canadian ports is recognized as much or more by the pools than by any other shipper, since they handle a bigger volume of grain and can do more, perhaps, to make the route they want. Grain, however, is always shipped by the cheapest route, and what is desirable gives place to what is economic. The shipper can choose his route, with this consideration."

"The reason why the American route is so largely used is not because the overland rates are lower than Canadian but because the tonnage mostly comes to American ports. Practically 50 per cent. of the crop is shipped in liner space, the remainder being tramp space."

"While the pools make all the use they can of Canadian ports, they can only do so when liner space is available or if tramps can be induced to touch Canadian ports. St. John is a good winter port. Halifax is a fine port with a new elevator which will undoubtedly attract tramp tonnage in time. More than 3,000,000 of this year's pool wheat has gone out through Quebec. On the whole, more than 50 per cent. of pool grain goes by Canadian ports and still more will do so when there is tonnage to take it out. Liner space is sometimes quite cheap when wheat is scarce but the tramps are free lances of the sea and are generally chartered right from London, so must be attracted by an economic offer. In a strange port without cargo they also cut their rates."

## Explorer Will Not Go With Expedition

Stefansson Helping With Plans For Polar Flight Next Spring

New York.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic explorer, confirmed reports that an aeroplane flight to the Polar regions would be attempted from Port Barrow, Alaska, next spring.

The flight will be in charge of George H. Wilkins, second in command of Stefansson's Arctic expedition in 1913 and 1918, together with Lieut. Carl B. Eilssen, of North Dakota. The expedition will have the backing of the National Geographical Society and the Detroit Aviation Society, whose president is the chief aviation engineer for Henry Ford, Detroit automobile manufacturer.

The plane will be an all-metal one, manufactured in the plant recently acquired by Mr. Ford, Mr. Stefansson said.

The explorer himself will not be a member of the expedition but will aid in laying the plans.

## Chinese President May Retire

In Consequence of Late Victory of General Feng

London.—A Peking dispatch to the Daily Express says: "It is reported that Feng Yu-hsiang's troops entered Tientsin from the south after cutting the railway to Nanking."

More than a mile of the track was torn up between Peking and Tientsin, preventing the departure of the international train. The correspondent adds it is also reported that the railway to Hankow has been cut and that it is expected Tuan Chi-jui, president of the Republic, will retire in consequence of Feng's victory.

### Wholesale Smuggling

Toronto.—The Toronto Star says a \$50,000,000 stream of smuggled merchandise flowing through the lawless channels of illicit border traffic has been disorganizing Canadian trade and robbing the Dominion of a million dollars in customs revenue every year.

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## Pirates Seize British Ship

Chinese Thugs Seize and Loot Coastal Ship and Shoot Captain

Hong Kong.—The British-owned coastal steamer Tungchow, with several foreign passengers, some of them women, came into port here after having been for four days the prize of Chinese pirates who looted her of a quantity of specie and valuables and directed the sailing of the vessel for approximately 1,000 miles. The piracy was the most daring carried out for many years in the China Seas.

The steamer's British captain was suffering from a bullet wound in the groin, but will recover. All others on board were suffering from the strain of their four-day adventure, but had not been injured by the pirates.

The Tungchow, a coasting vessel of 2,104 tons, owned by the China Navigation Company, had sailed from Shanghai for Tientsin. The pirates were aboard, disguised as steerage passengers. On December 18, at a point in the Yellow Sea about 300 miles south of Weihaiwei, the British port at the end of the Shantung Peninsula, they appeared in their true character and seized command of the ship.

## Russian Pact With Turkey

Three-Year Guarantee Is Concluded Between Two Countries

Moscow.—Russia has concluded a three-year guarantee pact with Turkey. It stipulates:

First, neither country shall attack the other; second, in the event of military or naval action against either party by one or several countries, the other party agrees to remain neutral; third, neither party shall participate in any union or agreement of a political, economic or financial nature by one or several other powers directed against either contracting party.

The agreement, which was signed at Paris on December 17 by M. Tchitcherine, the Soviet foreign minister, and Tewfik Rushdi Bey, the Turkish foreign minister, becomes effective immediately upon its ratification by the two countries.

## Develop Peace River Country

Premiers of Alberta and British Columbia Confer on P.G.E. Railway

Victoria.—Preliminary steps in solution of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway problem were taken at a lengthy conference here between Premier Oliver and Premier Brownlee of Alberta, when the two government leaders agreed that British Columbia and Alberta have common interest in the development of the Peace River country.

"Premier Brownlee is keenly interested in British Columbia's proposals for opening up the Peace River country and through this development solving railway problems of both provinces," Mr. Oliver stated after the conference.

## Fake Bankruptcies Carefully Planned

Sentences For This Fraud Inadequate Says Crown Prosecutor

Montreal.—Fraudulent bankruptcies are organized with the same care as bank robberies, the organizers displaying the same cold of pickpockets, and in some cases they are advised previously by competent legal authority as to how far they can go and what the penalties will be if they are caught, Philippe Brals, K.C., crown prosecutor, told members of the Merchants' Association here. Under the existing system, he asserted, those guilty of fraud against their creditors receive inadequate sentences.

### Rumor Is Denied

London.—The first lord of the admiralty, W. C. Bridgeman, in a statement to the House of Commons, flatly denied allegations in the press that the admiralty had withheld from the public important documents which would throw a new light upon the sinking of H.M.S. Hampshire and the consequent death of Lord Kitchener.

### Restrict Carrying Of Arms

Paris.—The Briand cabinet has authorized the minister of justice to present to the chamber a bill tightening restrictions on carrying arms, and permitting the dissolution of organizations whose members carry arms.

The measure is aimed at Fascist and Communist organizations, which might produce trouble.

## TRY TO ADJUST MOSUL DISPUTE WITH TURKEY

London.—In keeping with his promise made to the House of Commons, Premier Baldwin had a conference with the Turkish ambassador, Ferid Bey, with the object of reaching a basis for negotiations between Great Britain and Turkey on the Mosul dispute.

Parliament gave the premier its approval of the British policy, but, in accepting the decision of the council of the League of Nations, the premier clearly intimated that the British desire was to meet Turkey as far as possible in settling the question amicably.

The Westminster Gazette says that Mr. Baldwin pointed out to Ferid Bey certain compensations and advantages Turkey would gain from acceptance of the league's decision, the British Government being willing to listen to any Turkish proposals for a security pact.

Ferid Bey was given to understand, however, that beyond minor rectifications of the frontier, there could be no question of revising the league council's decision.

"The Westminster Gazette" expresses the belief that Turkey will not fight, but will adopt a waiting attitude as she did when she was deprived of Smyrna.

## West Meets East

French-Canadian Excursionists From West Receiving Warm Reception In Montreal

Montreal.—French-Canadian settlers from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, two hundred and sixty-seven in number, were given a warm reception when they arrived here from the west. They were met at the station by representatives of the various French-Canadian societies of Montreal, headed by Alderman Leon Trepanier, president of the St. Jean Baptiste Society. A short address of welcome was made by Professor Yves Tessier-Lavigne of the University of Montreal.

Two bands played French-Canadian airs, while students of the University of Montreal cheered the guests.

## Returning To Canada

Peace River Homesteaders Who Went To U.S. Are Now Anxious to Return

Winnipeg.—Canadians in the United States who abandoned their Peace River homesteads two years ago when times were extremely hard, are making innumerable inquiries of boards of trade and bank officials concerning conditions for making a return migration to the Peace River district this coming spring. R. N. Munroe, assistant divisional commissioner of immigration for the western district, stated here. He had just returned from a visit to the Peace River district.



## Happy New Year to You

The old year goes . . . The New Year is at hand with all its promise. . . . .

## Banditry Revived In Irish Free State

Citizens Alarmed By Large Number of Recent Robberies

Dublin, Ireland.—A series of outrages by armed bandits is alarming the citizens of the Irish Free State. There have been large numbers of robberies recently, people being held up in the residential sections of Dublin and forced to hand over their valuables at the pistol point.

The country has been free from this kind of thing for a considerable time, owing to police vigilance and prompt convictions, and it was believed that banditry had been stamped out. Many citizens claim that the rule by which the civic guards go on duty unarmed is at the root of the trouble.

## Western Potatoes For U.S.

Shipment of Tubers Is Made From Winnipeg to Pittsburgh

Winnipeg.—An experiment to determine whether Manitoba and Saskatchewan, despite the long haulage necessary, can compete in the potato market of the United States, has begun with the shipment of 25 carloads of potatoes from Winnipeg to Pittsburgh.

The freight to that city is 78 cents per 100 pounds, and the duty 50 cents for the same amount, in addition to a payment of \$2 a hundred pounds for the potatoes. The potatoes were graded in conformity with United States requirements.

### May Lower U. S. Tariff

Winnipeg.—Indications are for a lowering or even complete removal of the tariff barrier against Canadian feeder cattle going into the United States to winter. J. D. McGregor, prominent cattle breeder of Brandon, Man., announced upon his return from the south.

### Denied Admission

New York.—A special board of inquiry at Ellis Island has denied Sydney H. Fortune, former British army officer, admission to the United States.

### Flying Ace Dead

Peoria, Ill.—Eric Jonoure, 27 years old, a British flying ace, died at the State Hospital here.

## Massacre Of French Officers Reported

Convoy Reports, Hundred Men Killed By Druse Tribesmen

Bagdad.—A convoy arriving here reported that two French officers and one hundred men were ambushed and massacred when rebels surrounded Homs, to the north of Damascus.

The district was reported restive, with pillage and murder increasing.

Agency reports to London the other night claimed new successes for the Druse tribesmen who were reported to have taken the town of Khyam, and to have attacked two other towns near the Palestine border.

## May Appeal To Higher Court

Judgment Is Disputed In Case Of High Commissioner's Income Tax

Toronto.—The board of control will consider an appeal against the judgment of Judge Dehton, exempting Hon. Peter Larkin, Canadian high commissioner in London, from paying civic income tax of approximately \$10,000 per year on his income from his mercantile interests, Mayor Foster states.

Judge Dehton held that as Hon. Mr. Larkin was a resident of England he could not be compelled to pay income tax in Toronto, but the assessment department contend his residence overseas is only temporary, and claims he does not pay income tax in London.

### Spain To Have Sunday Papers

Madrid.—The centuries old tradition depriving Spain of newspapers on Sundays is about to be broken by the government. Premier Primo de Rivera wants the Spanish publishers to get together and publish each Sunday a collective newspaper to keep the Spanish people informed of world happenings.

### Wants Foreign Capital

Warsaw.—The Polish Government, in its efforts to ameliorate the financial situation, is making special efforts to attract foreign capital to Poland.

## Prince Donates To Wembley Deficit

London.—H.R.H. the Prince of Wales has donated £1,000 toward wiping out the deficit on the Wembley exhibition, it has been announced by the exhibition's liquidation committee.

## LOWER INCOME AND SALES TAX IS IN PROSPECT

Ottawa.—When the next budget speech is delivered, there is a very reasonable prospect that the finance minister will be able to announce a reduction in the income and sales taxes. The revenues of the year have kept up well and expenditures have simultaneously been held within bounds. Such a principle will be perpetuated when estimates are brought down in the coming session. Only those things which are considered of vital necessity are being provided for.

It is never possible to accurately forecast the character of a budget speech nor are its contents decided until the last day or so, but it is known that hopes are entertained for a reduction in taxation and that the financial conditions now suggest the probability of it, both in regard to income and sales taxes. The United States is adopting such a policy but, even with it, their scale is still higher than that prevailing here.

Tariff questions are also being considered in a preliminary way. Whatever else is proposed, it is believed there will be a reduction in the duty on motor vehicles. The Canadian manufacturer of these cars are really protected against cars parent organizations as most of them are American. The protection is 35 per cent. and the difference between American and Canadian prices is represented by that to a dollar.

## Defends Police Method In Drug Convictions

Must Get Evidence Where They Can Says Ottawa Magistrate

Ottawa.—Methods employed by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in securing convictions under the Narcotic Drugs Act, were attacked and defended in the local police court.

In reserving judgment in the case brought against Dr. P. E. Marler, of Hull, Que., Magistrate Hopewell had this to say:

"Counsel for the defence has said that it is intolerable that a man of reputable standing in his profession should be assailed on the word of a drug addict and a thief."

"It matters little to me," said Magistrate Hopewell, "who officers of the law dealing with the drug traffic, find to make their cases. No matter who gives evidence, the case must be proven, and the officers of the law are perfectly justified in obtaining evidence from anyone whom they have reason to believe can give it. The court will decide on the importance and dependability of the evidence."

## Canada's Trade With Japan Is Increasing

Vancouver Consulate Secretary Gives Report For 1925

Vancouver.—Greatly increased trade between Japan and Canada in 1925 is shown in the annual report of Y. Sato, secretary of the Japanese consulate here.

According to Mr. Sato, the export trade especially will show a large increase. Imports also will be greater than in previous years, but the increase is not expected to be in the same ratio as the exports.

Japanese shipping in Vancouver has increased. At present there is an average of 30 to 40 far eastern ships calling at this port each month, including the regular Japanese lines.

### Multi-Millionaire Publisher Dead

New York.—Frank A. Munsey, multi-millionaire newspaper publisher, died here Dec. 22.

He had been suffering from peritonitis, following an operation for appendicitis December 13.

Up to the last, his physicians had held out hope for his recovery, but he suffered a sinking spell and the end came within a short time.

## Says Rubber Prices Not Manipulated

London.—Officials of the British Government emphatically denied the government has been "manipulating" prices of crude rubber and said that the suggestion made in the United States that Britain is trying to pay her war debt out of rubber profits is pure nonsense.



## EVANGELICAL NOTES.



## Church Services

**Sunday**  
10.30 a.m.—Morning worship.  
11.30 a.m.—Bible School.  
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
8.30 p.m.—Senior League of Christian Endeavour

**Thursday**  
7.15 p.m.—Junior League of Christian Endeavour. Study of Catechism, etc.  
8.00 p.m.—Praise and Prayer Service  
H. E. Roppel, pastor

Started on the 1926 road to tomorrow. On New Year's day we all passed another mile-post on the way to eternity. Then where?—either right or left

After giving our Christmas program the second time, we are still hearing loud and emphatic praises of the success and spiritual effect of this white "White Gift" service. Many have testified that the white decorations and characters robed in white with the tinted and varied shades of light thrown on the platform scenes, all harmonizing with the subject matter of the "White gift Adoration Pageant" was profoundly impressive. We have heard several outsiders say that the admission which was free should have been \$2.00 to say the least. At the first rendering on Xmas night, the church was packed full and backed up by a veritable jam of people at the door long before the program began. It was reported by actual count that after the program began there were still 160 standing and waiting outside unable to get in, others who came later were not included in this count. Therefore in consideration and fairness to this host of disappointed turned away folks, the Sunday School executive and program committee yielded to the pressing plea of the public to repeat the program, which was done on New Year's Eve. This time the church was again filled to full seating capacity, in the gallery as well as the main auditorium, including extra seats in the aisles. Many people came long distances to take in this program. Several auto loads came even from Mayton, a distance of 80 miles.

The success is due to the unity and fine co-operating spirit prevailing among the members and friends of the church and Sunday School including young and old. The youngest who took part in the program was little Miss Eunice Malinas, age two years. She is a member of the Cradle Roll of the Sunday School and represented that department most aptly. Mr. Mr. Wm. Rupp who is on the verge of his seventieth birthday, was the oldest taking part and did it willingly and nobly, which must also be said of each and every one who took part. The silver collection amounted to \$76.75 plus "White Gifts" in cash (\$50.00) laid at the manger from the various Sunday School classes. Total proceeds \$126.75.

Rev. Wagner, P.E., Regina Sask. will be here to conduct our Quarterly Conference meeting on Friday evening, January 8th, and the Lord's Supper will be observed on next Sunday evening.

## The Didsbury Pioneer

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## New Year Greetings

With the birth of another year, the heartiest of greetings is extended by the "Pioneer" in this issue to its readers everywhere, and that health and contentment, peace and prosperity, may abide in every home, is its sincere wish to all.

Miss Isabel McCorkingdale of Australia, will be a visitor in this town in the near future and will give a public lecture in the Ev. church on January 14th, at 8 p.m.

She is a lecturer of renown and her specialty is "Young People's work." She comes here under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Another series of sermons for Sunday evenings on "The Christian Life," have been introduced by the pastor in the Ev. church. The subjects will be presented as follows: January 3—"Beginning the Christian Life." II Cor. 5:17  
January 10—"What is a Christian?" Acts 11:26  
January 17—"Why I am a Christian" I Pet. 4:16  
January 24—"The Christian Champion." Jas. 4:7  
The object of this series is "preparatory" to our Evangelistic Campaign dated to begin February 1st, 1926.

## Miscellaneous

## FOR SALE

Fence posts and corral poles. Apply A. Paterson, Elkton Store, Phone 1806.  
3p1

## FOR SALE

Berkshire boar, one year old. Apply D. C. Archer  
2p1

## LOST

White and brown pointer dog. Scar on right shoulder, any information will be gladly appreciated. Reward C. S. Mortimer, phone 99  
1p1

## ESTRAY

On the premises of Thos. McRae S.W. 1-4 Sec. 18-T32-R5, W.5 One yearling red and white steer, no visible brand. Thos. McRae, brand reader.  
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Men's Fine and Work Shoes, solid leather throughout, sale \$4.50  
Men's Red Label Stanfield's Shirts and Drawers, sale 2.19  
Men's Fine Dress Shirts, sale 95c. up  
Men's all-wool Sweater Coats and Pullovers, sale 3.95  
Overalls, extra heavy 2.25

## LET'S "GO," LADIES.

Flannelettes, per yard..... 19c  
Ginghams, per yard, 21c, 29c and .... 35c  
Winsoerall Cloth, in Plaids for Dresses regular 60c, sale per yard ..... 39c  
Crash Towelling, per yard ..... 25c  
Girl's Silk and Wool Hose, per pair.... 69c  
Boys' all-wool Worsted Hose, per pair 49c  
Girls' Wool Union Suits, sizes to 34, regular \$2.50, sale ..... 1.75  
Boys' Fleece-lined Union Suits, large sizes, sale ..... 98c  
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**Wednesday, January 13th.**  
**Didsbury Opera House**

Owing to the number of entertainments, etc., during the Xmas season, Mr. Sharp deemed it advisable to hold this picture over for a time, and for the benefit of the Didsbury hospital has donated one of his regular nights. Don't fail to be there.

**Come in your hundreds.**

## NOTICE

Information has been received that certain boys took a parcel from the post office on December 12th. Notice is given that this parcel must be returned at once to save further trouble. The boys were seen opening the parcel, and are therefore known. Return the parcel to post office or Pioneer office at once.

Happy New Year to you.

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## AROUND THE TOWN

Divine service will be held at St. Cyprian's (Anglican) church on Sunday afternoon next at three p.m. The annual meeting of the parishioners will be held after the service for the election of wardens, vestrymen, etc., and for receiving the annual financial statement. Will all members of the church please attend.

The W.C.T.U. will hold a parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. J. V. Berscht on Thursday, January 14th at 2.30 o'clock. Miss McCorkindale of Australia, who attended the world's W.C.T.U. convention, held at Edinburgh, Scotland, last June, will be present and will be the speaker for the afternoon. It is specially requested that all members be present.

### MARRIAGE.

Murphy-Bell.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eduard Murphy, 16 miles south-west of Didsbury, on Thursday, December 24th, when their daughter, Mabel Ann, was united in marriage to George Wesley Bell. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. J. McNutt in the presence of a number of friends.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all our kind friends and relatives for their help and sympathy given us during our late bereavement.

Mrs. Herber and family.

### AUCTION SALES.

The following is a partial list of Jim Phillipson's auction sales in view as at present. Dates will appear later with posters—

Godfrey Carlson  
Gale Swingle  
Harvey Hyndman  
Elmer Jensen  
B. F. Elmore  
Hugh Brookes  
Armstrong Bros.

### FOR SALE

Five Aladdin kerosene lamps, three tables, two hanging lamps. Will sell at wholesale price—O. Spivy, Phone 1608.

### FOR SALE

Studebaker touring car in good condition, cheap. Apply J. A. McGhee

## UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

Under instructions from A. A. Revell I will sell by Public Auction on N.E. 1 Sec. 14-31-2, W. 5, 1 mile west of Didsbury on Blind Line, on "

**Tuesday, January 12th**  
the following—

### Horses

Grey mare, 9 yrs., wgt., 1,200; grey mare, 8 yrs., wgt. 1,200; black mare, 5 yrs., wgt., 1,400; sorrel driver, 6 yrs., wgt. 950.

### Harness

Set breeching harness, 2 sets plow harness, set driving harness, single driving harness.

### 31 Head Cattle 31

Shorthorn cow, 5 yrs., milking, Shorthorn cow, 5 yrs., freshen in February, Shorthorn cow, 8 yrs., milking, Shorthorn cow, 12 yrs., milking, Shorthorn cow, 12 yrs., milking, Shorthorn heifer, 3 yrs., milking, Shorthorn heifer, 21 yrs., milking, Shorthorn heifer, 3 yrs., freshen in April, Shorthorn heifer, 21 yrs., dry, Ayrshire cow, 4 yrs., freshen in Feb., Holstein cow 9 yrs., freshen in Apr., Holstein heifer, 21 yrs., fresh, Holstein heifer, 21 yrs., fresh, Holstein heifer, 2 yrs., fresh, 2 Holstein heifers, 12 yrs., 4 Holstein heifers, 1 yr., Holstein heifer calf, 6 months, 4 Holstein heifer calves, 6 spring bull calves, Shorthorn beef cow, 2 Shorthorn range cows.

### Machinery, Feed, Etc.

Masscy-Harris binder, 7 ft., new, Deering mower, rake, International Hamilton 14-in. gang plow, new 16-in. Emerson Sulky plow, walking plow, Hoosier 16 disc press seed drill, Deering disc, 3 sec. lever harrow, Hamilton wagon, box wagon, Adams sleigh, set sleighs, buggy, democrat, milk cart, harrow cart, Stevens brush cutter, Fairbanks-Morse 11 h.p. gas engine, pump jack, self feeder, De Laval No. 12 cream separator in splendid shape, forks, shovels, axes, post mail, crow bar, pick axe, tools, etc. Quantity of wood and about 5,000 sheaves of greenfeed if not sold before the sale. 50 Rhode Island Red pullets; 25 Rhode Island Red hens.

### Household Furniture

Fumed oak quarter cut dining suite, consisting of buffet, dining table and 6 leather-seated chairs, fumed oak library table, fumed oak leather rocker, oak rocker, 1 enamel bed, springs and mattress, brass bed, coil springs and mattress, folding cot, Ivory dresser, Ivory chiffonier, Congoleum rug, 9x10 1/2, nearly new, quantity of linoleum, Gurney-Oxford 6 hole range with water front, 2 heaters, 2 kitchen tables, kitchen cabinet, kitchen chair, Singer sewing machine, Maytag power washing machine, lamps, 2 lanterns, dishes, aluminum sauce pans, waffle iron, pots, pans and many other cooking utensils. About 150 qts. canned vegetables, fruit and pickles. Remington typewriter. Large number of good books. 50 bus. potatoes and other vegetables. Peanut tube radio with two head sets. Pic-

tures. 4 8-gal. milk cans. 2 5-gal. milk cans.

Sale commences at 11 o'clock. Lunch at noon.

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## Here and There

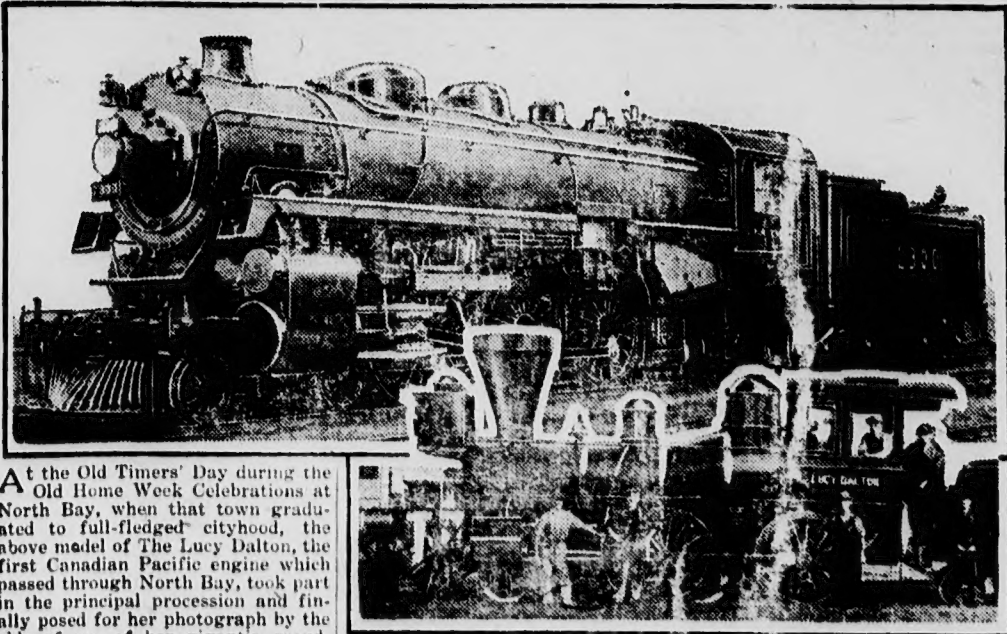
Wishing farewell and bon voyage to the celebrated writer of the Scarlet Pimpernel, a bouquet of scarlet pimpernels was presented to Baroness Orczy, when she embarked with her husband, Mr. Montagu Barstow, on the SS. Montclare of the Canadian Pacific line, for England. The presentation was made on behalf of the company by Capt. Geo. Webster and President E. W. Beatty's card was attached. Baroness Orczy came out to Canada to assimilate local colour for a new book, which will be eagerly awaited here.

Motor tourists from the United States brought \$150,000,000 in revenue to Canada in 1925, according to estimates of government officials. This sum is equal to a quarter of the value of the Dominion's wheat crop, and approximates the value of the annual mining output of Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia combined. More than 2,000,000 American automobiles, it is estimated, have crossed into Canada this fall. They carried in the neighbourhood of 9,000,000 persons, or a number equal to the total population of Canada.

C. B. Foster, passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific, states that the success of the crop in the West this year will make money more free and is bound to stimulate travel between Canada and the Old Country. To handle the expected increased volume of traffic, his company, he states, will run special trains early in December connecting directly with the company's Atlantic liners, sailing from the winter port of Saint John, N.B. These liners sail on dates that are calculated to get passengers home to any point in the British Isles of the near continent in plenty of time for Christmas.

Taking the North American moose over to Europe with a view to acclimating it in Northern Europe is in part the aim of Heinrich Carl, Count Schimmelmann, one of the largest land owners in Denmark. The Count and Countess were taken to the Cains river district, where they spent three weeks. During this time they walked an average of fifteen miles a day for twenty days, covering three hundred miles on foot, not reckoning the distance they traversed in canoe. They went to the woods of Northern Quebec for another shot at the elusive moose before sailing for home on the Canadian Pacific liner Montclair.

## Little Lucy Dalton and Her Big Grand Daughter



At the Old Timers' Day during the Old Home Week Celebrations at North Bay, when that town graduated to full-fledged cityhood, the above model of The Lucy Dalton, the first Canadian Pacific engine which passed through North Bay, took part in the principal procession and finally posed for her photograph by the side of one of her gigantic granddaughters who nowadays perform the duties once carried out so laboriously by Lucy herself. The model was constructed in the Canadian Pacific shops in North Bay and guided her way along the streets of

the new city on her own motive power. Thousands of old-time railroad men gathered in the Baby City of Ontario for the Old Timers' celebrations, and many were the nar-

raising stories told of the days when half a century ago, the railroad was first pushing its way through the barren wilderness which was then North Bay.



WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

Elizabeth Phillips Hughes, educational writer and Red Cross worker, is dead at Barry, Wales. She was 64 years old.

Sir William Hamo Thornycroft, one England's best known sculptors, died in a hospital at Oxford, following an operation.

Lewis Lawes, warden of Sing Sing prison, has accepted the chairmanship of the league for the abolition of capital punishment.

A prize of \$50,000 was offered by the Soviet Government for a substitute for India rubber. \$25,000 will be given for the second best synthetic preparation.

Disbandment of the Ulster special constabulary provided for under the Irish agreement reached at London, has begun. More than 700 constables have been paid off in Belfast.

The Bermuda Railway Bill, providing for the construction of a light railway to run from one end of the island to the other, has been passed by the Legislative Council.

The French cabinet council has approved the signing of a protocol to serve as a basis for the discussion at the Franco-German commercial negotiations.

The contract of the repairs to the British freighter Artemesia has been awarded to the Victoria Machinery Depot, Victoria, and calls for approximately \$16,000.

Belgium's budget for 1926, in its final definite form, shows a surplus of 3,000,000 francs, with total receipts of 5,300,000,000 francs, as against expenditures of 5,297,000,000.

It was announced at the war office this week that Lieut. Desmond T. Burke, of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, Ottawa, and winner of the King's prize at Bisley in 1924, has won the King's Medal, with clasp, for 1925.

Because he has made all the money he wants, Morris Rosenwasser, 55, shoe manufacturer, of New York, turned over to his employees on New Year's day his half-million dollar a year business.

Three little girls playing in the fields near Soissons, France, found a small shell, overlooked by battlefield searchers after the war. In playing with the shell they struck the detonator and the shell exploded. All three were killed.

The current issue of the Canadian Gazette announces that His Excellency the Governor-General has issued a commission "confirming and continuing" Dr. J. H. Grisdale in the office of deputy minister of agriculture. Dr. Grisdale was appointed by order-in-council in May, 1919.

## Solving Fuel Problem

**Hope to Lessen the Importation of Coal From United States**

C. P. Hotchkiss, executive secretary of the Dominion fuel board, testifying at Halifax before the royal commission investigating the coal industry, described what was being attempted in the matter of solving the fuel problems of Canada.

By encouraging the importation of British anthracite and the use of coke made from bituminous coal, it was hoped to lessen the consumption of American coal, or in any event, to better the quality and cheapen the prices.

Questioned by the chairman as to the effect of the Alberta Government's campaign for increased consumption of Alberta coal in the light of official figures, the witness maintained the efforts had proved a success.

## Passing of Yukon Pioneer

William Giffin, who had taught school for a quarter of a century in the Yukon to which he came direct from the school of St. Peter and St. Paul at Maldstone, Kent, England, where he was headmaster for 24 years, died at Dawson City recently and was buried under the auspices of the Yukon Order of Pioneers. His widow resides in Dawson.

## The Magic Cellar

Grocer's Clerk.—Should I order some more fresh eggs?  
Grocer.—No. We have enough fresh eggs in the cellar to last us a couple of months.

W. N. U. 1609

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Exclusive Patterns  
by Hazel Rogers

Graceful Jumper Frock

Paris sponsors the jumper type of frock for every occasion, and modish preference is given to velveteen for the newest blouse ensembles. Inverted plaits at the centre front and side seams give an enchanting swing to the skirt, which is joined to a bodice top. The youthful blouse has a plain back extending over the shoulder in yoke effect, to which the front is softly gathered. Fulle silk fashions the fitted collar, the flat plait at the front, the cuffs and the top of the inset pockets. The diagram pictures the simple design of blouse No. 1044, which is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 38 bust requires 2 1/2 yards of 36-inch or 40-inch material. The skirt, No. 1033, is joined to a bodice top, and is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust. Size 38 bust requires 1 1/2 yards of 36-inch or 40-inch material for the skirt, and 1 1/2 yards lining for the bodice. Price 20 cents each pattern.

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## Wider Highways Needed

**To Take Care Of Rapidly Increasing Motor Traffic**

The time is not far distant when it will be necessary to have an additional highway in order to take care of the increasing number of vehicles. Indeed, the suggestion that a 320-foot highway be planned is not looking too far into the future. England is planning a 226-mile highway which is to have no cross roads and which will pass through no towns. It will be double, with a roadway for slow traffic and one for fast travel, with no speed limit. It would seem that if England can consider the building of such a road this country can look forward to highways wide enough to take care of the traffic. The United States has more than 85 per cent. of the automobiles in the world. It should have the finest highways and the best system of road control of any country on earth.—Washington Post.

## War Veteran Dies

James Downie, 43, blinded in the war, whose basket work had won prizes at Wembley and Toronto exhibitions, died recently at Vancouver in a military hospital. He has brothers at Glasgow, his birthplace; Chicago; Kingston, Ont., and Edmonton, Alta.

A man is always anxious to help another if he sees a chance to help himself.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 3

## THE SON OF GOD BECOMES MAN

Golden Text: And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us (and we beheld his glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father), full of grace and truth. John 1:14.

Lesson: John 1:1-18.

Devotional Reading: Philippians 2:5-11.

## Explanations and Comments

The Relation of the Word of God and to the World, verses 1-5.—In the beginning, before the creation of the world, before time began, was the Word. Compare Genesis 1:1, and Matthew Henry's observation that "The world was from the beginning, but the Word was in the beginning." Logos, Word, is seen in our terms theology, biology, chronology, etc. Logos was a familiar and significant term in both Jewish and Gentile thought. It meant the Eternal God in relation to man, the self-communicating God. John uses the term to designate Jesus Christ as expressing and revealing God to the world.

"Christ is not a word, you observe, but the Word. Every prophet was a word of God. Every great or good man since the world began, who has added anything to the general fund of virtue or of truth, has been a word of God. Galileo was God's word to science. Luther was God's word to religion. But Christ was The Word—the full and complete thought of God—uttered once for all, expressing the very soul of God with such entire precision and finality, that of him it may be said, The Word was with God and the Word was God" (Dr. J. W. Dawson).

## Manitoba Building Stone

**Steps Should Be Taken to Make This Product Known Nationally**

Superior to all other building stone on the continent, not excluding even Bedford Stone, was the unanimous opinion of Manitoba building stone from the quarries at Tyndal, expressed by geologists and engineering experts from all over the Dominion gathered in Winnipeg for their annual convention and they urged that steps should be taken to make this product known nationally.

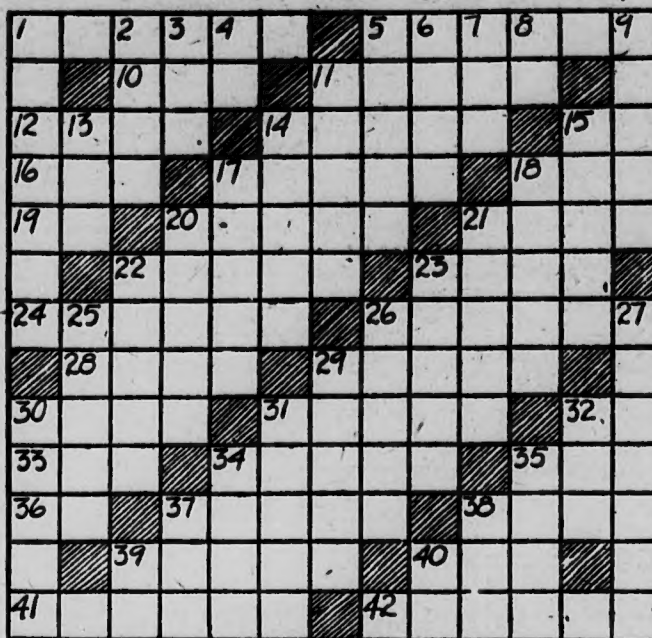
During the past year a number of large buildings in Eastern Canada have been constructed of western stone, and in this connection Mr. G. G. Ommanney, in charge of the development branch of the department of colonization and development of the Canadian Pacific Railway, draws attention to the greater use of Canadian stone in preference to foreign importations during the past few years.

"We have been prone to overlook our own raw materials," said Mr. Ommanney, "but the results attained in the use of Manitoba stone in the recent construction of large apartment, office, public and commercial buildings, both from an architectural and construction viewpoint, have forcibly brought home to Canadian architects and builders that in Canada we have a variety of building stone, and in sufficient quantities to supply the needs of the Dominion for many years to come. This is evidenced by the fact that in the construction of the above-mentioned buildings, as well as the Parliament Buildings at Regina and Winnipeg, the law courts at Winnipeg and other structures in Winnipeg, Fort William, Sault Ste. Marie, Toronto and Quebec, Manitoba stone has been utilized with most satisfactory results."

The quarries from which this stone is being shipped are situated about thirty miles northeast of Winnipeg near the stations of Garson and Tyndal on the LacDu Bonnet branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway. At the chief centre, near Garson, three large quarries are in operation, and a number of smaller ones or undeveloped prospects occur in the immediate neighborhood. This is one of the most important sources of building stone in the western provinces. To the trade the stone is known as Garson or Tyndal stone and at more distant points it is sometimes called Winnipeg stone. It is a soft limestone with a characteristic mottling in darker colors. Two types are recognized—a buff variety and a blue variety. Both can be quarried in large blocks and are capable of being dressed, carved with ease, and can be used for external and internal work.

The ship was lying in harbor, and a visitor went on board. The first person he saw was the cook, an Irishman, and going up to him he said, "Excuse me, are you the mate?" "No," answered the cook, "but O'm the man as boils the mate."

## OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



## Horizontal

- 1—Conventional.
- 5—Protect.
- 10—Cereal grass.
- 11—Flutter over.
- 12—On top of.
- 14—Regulated.
- 15—Preposition.
- 16—Negative.
- 17—Juice of apples.
- 18—Insect.
- 19—Toward.
- 20—Valleys.
- 21—Triumphs.
- 22—A fruit (pl.).
- 23—Created.
- 24—Caviled.
- 26—Restrains.
- 28—Just.
- 29—Exercised the franchise.
- 30—Vacuum.
- 31—More rational.
- 32—Fourth note of diatonic scale.

## Vertical

- 1—Violently distracted.
- 2—Foundation.
- 3—Chart.
- 4—Near.
- 5—Large cupolas.
- 6—Always.
- 7—Nourished.
- 8—Suffix denoting agent.
- 9—Impressions.
- 33—Sea eagle.
- 34—Large country estate.
- 35—Golf term.
- 36—Suffix denoting one to whom an act is done.
- 37—Wanderer.
- 38—Shape.
- 39—Heads.
- 40—Possessive pronoun.
- 41—Annoyed.
- 42—Leased.

- 11—Conceals.
- 13—Likewise.
- 14—Covered with small slabs.
- 15—Interior.
- 17—Supply, food.
- 18—Assisted.
- 20—Insipid.
- 21—Common liquid.
- 22—Draw off gradually.
- 23—Rhythm.
- 25—In front of (noun).
- 26—Giver.
- 27—Thronged together.
- 29—Weathercocks.
- 30—Turns.
- 31—Rescued.
- 32—Distant.
- 34—Speck.
- 35—Harbor.
- 37—Rodent.
- 38—Marsh.
- 39—Geometrical ratio.
- 40—That man.

## Moscow Abandons New Policy

**Maintaining Children As Wards Of State Proves Disastrous**

Nature has proved too strong for the Union of Soviet Republics and the Moscow Government has been forced to abandon its policy of maintaining children as wards of the state and to return to the family system. With the practical abolition of marriage through easy divorce, and with the relaxation of parental responsibility and obligations, whole populations of wild children have grown up in the slums of the cities, winning a precarious living by thefts from individuals and obtaining food at public kitchens. They are called bezprizorni—"children with nobody to care for them"—by the Russians.

Keen and cynical, these boys and girls wander around the streets in gangs, stealing any unguarded object that may be good to eat or sell, waylaying solitary passersby in unfrequented districts, robbing them of money and valuables, stripping them of their clothes, and not hesitating to murder those who resist. They live in abandoned houses or cellars and are adepts at evading arrest. Vagabondage has grown to such an extent that the authorities have at last determined to try to correct it by providing foster parents for the waifs.

## Pacific Great Eastern Railway

**Would Set Aside Land and Grant Subsidy For Completion of Road**

The setting aside of huge blocks of land, not to exceed 20,000 acres per mile, and a subsidy for the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and application for assistance of the Dominion Government in cash and lands to complete the railway to the eastern boundary of the province, are features of the P.G.E. policy introduced in the B.C. Legislature by Premier Oliver.

The government in the bill proposes at this time to set aside 16,075,000 acres in four large blocks for the railway.

It is also intended to request the return from the Dominion Government of the unalienated lands in the Peace River block.

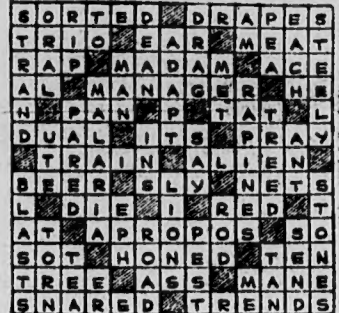
Assistance also will be sought from the province of Alberta in the way of land grants to assist in connecting up the railway with the lines in that province.

## The Ultimate in Solitude

Potter.—"I love to be absolutely alone."

Nierston.—"Did you ever try going to summer a resort in November?"

## Answer to Last Week's Puzzle



## "Trans-Canada" Wave Length

**Not To Be Used For Ordinary Short Distance Communication**

Information has been received that the department of marine and fisheries has set aside a wave length of 52.51 metres, to be known as the "Trans-Canada" wave exclusively for long distance relay work, at the request of Canadian amateur radio enthusiasts. This wave length, which is not to be used for ordinary experimental and short distance communication, is the authorized one for communication with other parts of the empire. It will be exclusively used for this long distance work until March 31, 1927. At the same time the department announces that wave lengths of 198 and 119 metres have been allotted to other services, and will not be assigned to amateurs in the coming fiscal year.

## Canadian Flowers For Britain

**Shipment of Roses Recently Forwarded Arrived in Good Condition**

Following upon the successful venture of shipping fresh cut peonies from Canada to England, a shipment of roses was recently sent from Montreal to Sir George McLaren Brown, European general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway in London. The roses arrived in perfect condition. One of the largest growers of roses in London, the firm of Lowe and Shawyer, of Uxbridge, sent a special representative to inspect them. He was astonished at their beauty and freshness after the long sea voyage and said that they compared very favorably with English blooms.

## Good Colonization Work

Five hundred and fifty families were settled in Canada last year by the Canada Colonization Association, according to T. O. F. Herger, manager of the organization. Of this number 101 families have located in Alberta and are reported to be doing well.



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### Princess Mary Launches Warship

Official at Christening of Rodney in Birkenhead Yards.

Princess Mary (Viscountess Lascelles) officiated at the launching and christening of the warship Rodney in the shipyards of Cammell, Laird and Co., at Birkenhead.

The Rodney, when commissioned in 1927, will be the largest battleship in the world. Under the Washington treaty, its displacement is limited to 35,000 tons. The vessel probably will mount nine 16-inch guns on three triple turrets. It is estimated the contract will bring £7,000,000 (\$33,950,000) to the shipyard.

The Princess performed the christening ceremony with a bottle of empyrean wine which was suspended from the lofty bow of the vessel by a red, white and blue streamer. She missed the first two throws but the third time seized the neck of the bottle and sent it crashing against the warship's plates and the Rodney slid slowly down the ways into the water.

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and he said; and his muscles twitched as the truth grew in him; and at last he raised his head slowly until his black muzzle pointed to the white storm in the sky, and out of his throat there went forth the quivering, long-drawn howl of the husky who mourns outside the tepid of a master who is newly dead.

On the trail, heading for Lac Bain, Bush McTaggart heard the cry and shivered.

It was the smell of smoke, thickening in the air until it stung his nostrils, that drew Barea at last away from the chasm and back to the cabin. There was not much left when he came to the clearing. Where the cabin had been was a red-hot, smouldering mass. For a long time he sat watching it, still waiting and still listening. He no longer felt the effect of the bullet that had stunned him, but his senses were undergoing another change now, as strange and unreal as their struggle against that darkness of near-death in the cabin. In a space that had not covered more than an hour the world had twisted itself grotesquely for Barea. That long ago the Willow was sitting before her little mirror in the cabin, talking to him and laughing in her happiness, while he lay in vast contentment on the floor. And now there was no cabin, no Nepeese, no Pierrot. Quietly he struggled to comprehend. It was some time before he moved from under the thick balsams, for already a deep and growing suspicion began to guide his movements. He did not go nearer to the smouldering mass of the cabin, but sinking low, made his way about the circle of the open to the dog-corral. This took him under the tall spruce. For a full minute he paused here, sniffing at the freshly made mould under its white mantle of snow. When he went on, he slunk still lower, and his ears were flat against his head.

The dog-corral was open and empty. McTaggart had seen to that. Again Barea squatted back on his haunches and sent forth the death-howl. This time it was for Pierrot. In it there was a different note from that of the howl he had sent forth from the chasm; it was positive, certain. In the chasm his cry had been tempered with doubt—a questioning hope, something that was so almost human that McTaggart had shivered on the trail. But Barea knew what lay in that freshly dug snow-covered grave. A scant three feet of earth could not hide its secret from him. There was death—definite and unequivocal. But for Nepeese he was still hoping and seeking.

Until noon he did not go far from the cabin, but only once did he actually approach and sniff about the black pile of steaming timbers. Again and again he circled the edge of the clearing, keeping just within the bush and timber, sniffing the air and listening. Twice he went back to the chasm. Late in the afternoon there came to him a sudden impulse that carried him swiftly through the forest. He did not run openly now; caution, suspicion, and fear had roused in him a fresh instinct of the wolf. With his ears flattened against the side of his head, his tail drooping until the tip of it dragged the snow and his back

### She Could Hardly Do Her Housework Nerves Were So Bad

Mrs. I. M. Parks, Concession, Ont., writes: "I had heart and nerve trouble, and became so short of breath I could hardly do my daily housework, and was so nervous I could not think of staying alone, as every little sound I heard felt like a shock to me."

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sagging in the curious, evasive gait of the wolf, he scarcely made himself distinguishable from the shadows of the spruce and balsams.

On the afternoon of this day the second big impulse came to him. It was not reason, and neither was it instinct alone. It was the struggle halfway between, the brute mind fighting at its best with the mystery of an intangible thing—something that could not be seen by the eye or heard by the ear. Nepeese was not in the cabin because there was no cabin. She was not at the tepid. He could find no trace of her in the chasm. She was not with Pierrot under the big spruce.

Therefore, unreasoning but sure, he began to follow the old trap-line into the north and west.

(To be continued)

### Mere Man's Unnatural Pose

In the correct posture, described by a Chicago doctor as an aid to health, a man would see into be expected to stand with chest and head held just about as they would be in case he ever won an argument with his wife.—Detroit News.

### GOOD NEWS FOR RHEUMATIC PEOPLE

#### Now Known That This Trouble Must Be Treated Through the Blood

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### Little Helps For This Week

Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life. Prov. iv., 23.

O Heart, be true! True to thyself and to thy God Though all around thy path may change; Though off the road that thou hast trod, To those that hear no guiding word, Seems hard and strange. Whatever else the whole wide world may do— Be true, my heart, be true! The best thing we can do, infinitely the best—indeed, the only thing, that men may receive the truth—is to be ourselves true. Beyond all doing or good is the being good; for he that is good, not only does good things, but all that he does is good.

—George Macdonald.

### Dispute Claim of Columbus

Norwegians to Attempt Passage to America in Old Viking Boat

To prove that it was possible for Leif Ericson to have discovered America 500 years before Columbus, Captain Folgero intends to make an attempt next year to reach this country in a vessel, the exact duplicate of the boats used by the old Vikings.

His boat will be 40 feet long and 12 feet wide and will follow a route by Dover, Finisterre, Madeira and then across the Atlantic in the hope of reaching Philadelphia.

The Norwegians still dispute Columbus' claims and insist Ericson was the discoverer of America.

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## BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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### SYNOPSIS

McTaggart, the factor, had gone to the cabin of Pierrot, the trapper, attempted to bend Nepeese to his wishes, and, on Pierrot's unexpected return, had shot him. Now, as he embraced the struggling girl, Barea, the dog, whom also he had shot and who was at first thought to be dead, rose, despite his wounds, and buried his teeth in the factor's leg. Nepeese, pursued by McTaggart, ran from the house to a gorge and plunged into a fifty-foot abyss, to what looked like certain death.

### CHAPTER XXII.—Continued

It was not sentiment that made him dig Pierrot's grave close to the princess mother's under the tall spruce. It was not sentiment that made him dig the grave at all, but caution. He buried Pierrot decently. Then he poured Pierrot's stock of kerosene where it would be most effective and touched a match to it. He stood in the edge of the forest until the cabin was a mass of flames. The snow was falling thickly. The freshly made grave was a white mound, and the trails were filling. For the physical things he had done there was no fear in Bush McTaggart's heart as he turned back toward Lac Bain. No one would ever look into the grave of Pierrot Du Yuesne. And there was no one to betray him if such a miracle happened. But of one thing his black soul would never be able to free itself. Always he would see the pale, triumphant face of the Willow as she stood facing him in that moment of her glory when, even as she was choosing death rather than him, he had cried to himself: "Ah! Is she not wonderful!"

As Bush McTaggart had forgotten Barea, so Barea had forgotten the Factor from Lac Bain. When McTaggart had run along the edge of the chasm, Barea had squatted himself in the foot-beaten plot of snow where Nepeese had last stood, his body stiffened and his forefeet braced as he looked down. He had seen her take the leap. Many times that summer he had followed her in her daring dives into the deep, quiet water of the pool. But this was a tremendous distance. She had never dived into a place like that. He could see the black heads of the rocks, appearing and disappearing in the whirling foam like the heads of monsters at play; the roar of the water filled him with dread; his eyes caught the swift rush of crumpled ice between the rock walls. And she had gone down there!

He had a great desire to follow her.

to jump in, as he had always jumped in after her. She was surely down there, even though he could not see her. Probably she was playing among the rocks and hiding herself in the white froth and wondering why he didn't come. But he hesitated—hesitated with his head and neck over the abyss, his forefeet giving way a little in the snow. With an effort he dragged himself back and whined. He caught the fresh scent of McTaggart's moccasins in the snow, and the white changed slowly into a long snarl. He looked over again. Still he could not see her. He barked—the short, sharp signal with which he always called her. There was no answer. Again and again he barked, and always there was nothing but the roar of the water that came back to him. Then for a few moments he stood back, silent and listening, his body shivering with the strange dread that was possessing him.



"He stood in the edge of the forest until the cabin was a mass of flames."

The snow was falling now, and McTaggart had returned to the cabin. After a little Barea followed in the trail he had made along the edge of the chasm, and wherever McTaggart had stopped to peer over, Barea paused also. For a space his hatred of the man was burned up in his desire to join the Willow, and he continued along the gorge until, a quarter of a mile beyond where the Factor had last looked into it, he came to the narrow trail down which he and Nepeese had many times adventured in quest of rock-voles. The twisting path that led down the face of the cliff was filled with snow now, but Barea cleared his way through it until at last he stood at the edge of the unfrozen torrent. Nepeese was not here. He whined, and barked again, but this time there was in his signal to her an uneasy repression, a whimpering note which told that he did not expect a reply. For five minutes after that he sat on his haunches in the snow, stolid as a rock. What it was that came down out of the dark mystery and tumult of the chasm to him, what spirit-whispers of nature that told him the truth, it is beyond the power of reason to explain. But he listened,

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